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**NOTICE OF ERRATA REGARDING
DECLARATION OF CHRISTINA BROWN
(EXHIBIT 1) IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS
CERTIFICATION**

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NOTICE OF ERRATA

On November 12, 2012, Defendants submitted the Declaration of Christina Brown (“Brown Declaration”) in Support of Defendants’ Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification (Dkt. 215). Defendants inadvertently omitted pages 32, 45, 54, 109, 125, 207, 282, and 297 from Exhibit 1 to the Brown Declaration, which consists of transcript excerpts from the deposition of Dr. Edward Leamer that are cited in Defendants’ Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification. These pages are attached hereto.¹

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1 a "yes" or "no." 08:29:56

2 MR. GLACKIN: He's trying to answer your 08:29:57

3 question, Mr. Pickett, okay. 08:29:58

4 MR. PICKETT: I asked a "yes" or "no." 08:29:59

5 Let's move on. We're going to have to go a second 08:30:01

6 day if this keeps going on like this. 08:30:05

7 Q. Let's go back and let me see if I can get a 08:30:08

8 clean record on a simple question. What -- 08:30:11

9 (Cross-talking.) 08:30:14

10 A. Could you ask -- (Cross-talking.) 08:30:14

11 Q. What word -- (Cross-talking.) 08:30:14

12 A. Could you please ask a clearer question? 08:30:14

13 The clearer question is -- (Cross-talking.) 08:30:16

14 Q. No -- (Cross-talking.) 08:30:17

15 A. Do facts trump theory always? The -- 08:30:17

16 answer to that question is no. So the answer to the 08:30:20

17 question do fact sometimes trump theory? The answer 08:30:24

18 is yes. So please tell me which question you have 08:30:28

19 in mind, and I'll answer "yes" or "no." 08:30:30

20 Q. In your expert opinion, Dr. Leamer, what 08:30:33

21 percentage are you confident class members were 08:30:36

22 undercompensated? 08:30:40

23 A. I -- I -- I reply the same way that I 08:30:45

24 replied before, which is my opinion is that most 08:30:48

25 members of each class were undercompensated. 08:30:50

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1 Q. I would like you to turn please to figure 2 08:44:17
2 of your report, which is on page 10? This is a 08:44:21
3 depiction of the relationships of the alleged 08:44:38
4 agreements and the defendants. You would agree that 08:44:40
5 there are many, many more potential employers for 08:44:43
6 class members than these seven defendants, right? 08:44:45
7 A. I would agree. 08:44:48
8 Q. Both in and outside of Silicon Valley? 08:44:50
9 A. I would agree. 08:44:53
10 Q. And how many additional companies would you 08:44:54
11 have to add to account for all the potential 08:44:56
12 employers? 08:44:59
13 A. I don't know. 08:45:00
14 Q. Thousands? 08:45:00
15 A. I don't know. 08:45:01
16 Q. Ten? 08:45:03
17 A. I don't know. 08:45:05
18 Q. Have you looked at where the seven 08:45:06
19 defendants hire people from? 08:45:10
20 A. Yes, I have. 08:45:11
21 Q. Well, how many companies do they hire 08:45:12
22 from? 08:45:13
23 A. I haven't -- the companies that they hire 08:45:14
24 from is not part of the database. To the extent 08:45:16
25 that they come from a defendant we know because the 08:45:19

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1 would have been the same in the but-for world? 08:53:15

2 A. I don't have an opinion on that subject. 08:53:19

3 It wasn't something that I was asked to study. 08:53:21

4 Q. Let me ask you to -- well, let me just ask 08:53:30

5 you this question: Have you looked at any relevant 08:53:31

6 labor market? 08:53:34

7 A. Have I looked at a relevant labor market? 08:53:38

8 Q. Correct, in this case. 08:53:40

9 A. Yeah, I've looked at the markets for the 08:53:42

10 employees of all these firms. 08:53:47

11 Q. What is the relevant labor market or 08:53:48

12 markets in this case? 08:53:52

13 MR. GLACKIN: Objection, vague. 08:53:53

14 THE WITNESS: Now, we need to perhaps go 08:53:54

15 down through the conceptual frameworks. So the 08:53:56

16 two -- there are three conceptual frameworks that I 08:53:58

17 suggest that are appropriate to the circumstances. 08:54:01

18 BY MR. PICKETT: 08:54:03

19 Q. If I could just remind you, I'm not asking 08:54:03

20 how you got to the conclusion, I'm asking you what 08:54:06

21 your conclusion is. 08:54:09

22 MR. GLACKIN: He's trying to answer your 08:54:10

23 question. You interrupted him again. 08:54:12

24 THE WITNESS: It's not a simple answer. 08:54:13

25 And my way of making it clear is to explore the 08:54:16

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1	occurring.	10:05:43
2	BY MR. PICKETT:	10:05:44
3	Q. And the process of price discovery and	10:05:44
4	internal equity was going on each and every day at	10:05:50
5	Adobe throughout the class period, wasn't it?	10:05:53
6	A. That's correct.	10:05:56
7	Q. And -- and that's true of every call from	10:05:56
8	each one of these other companies that would have	10:06:01
9	been calling in to Adobe employees, right?	10:06:04
10	A. Those calls all play a role in the price of	10:06:07
11	discovery, that's correct.	10:06:11
12	Q. So there's lots of price discovery going	10:06:12
13	on --	10:06:14
14	MR. GLACKIN: Objection.	10:06:15
15	THE WITNESS: -- of each of the seven	10:06:15
16	defendants.	10:06:17
17	MR. GLACKIN: Sorry. Objection,	10:06:17
18	mischaracterizes, vague, argumentative.	10:06:18
19	BY MR. PICKETT:	10:06:20
20	Q. During the class period.	10:06:20
21	A. Well, I think what you're trying to say is	10:06:22
22	that the absence of these cold calls would not have	10:06:25
23	had a material impact on the price of the discovery	10:06:29
24	process, and that's not a valid conclusion.	10:06:31
25	Q. It's a drop in the bucket, isn't it?	10:06:34

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1 And we would hire outside economists at 10:21:42
2 very high salaries, much higher than the people -- 10:21:46
3 the internal people receiving. And it's a source of 10:21:49
4 annoyance on the part of the other economists. They 10:21:52
5 all recognized that their salaries are going to come 10:21:55
6 up as well. So a single outside offer at a high 10:21:58
7 level is going to have an impact on everybody in the 10:22:02
8 organization. It doesn't have to, but it could. 10:22:05
9 Q. So -- 10:22:06
10 A. And I'm telling you it definitely did in 10:22:06
11 the case of the economics department. 10:22:08
12 Q. So was there an across-the-board increase 10:22:08
13 for UCLA faculty, while you were chairman of that 10:22:11
14 department? 10:22:17
15 A. I'm talking about economics, so -- 10:22:18
16 Q. Could you answer the question, please? 10:22:20
17 A. You do not ask -- (Cross-talking.) 10:22:20
18 Q. (Cross-talking.) Was there an 10:22:20
19 across-the-board compensation increase for UCLA 10:22:21
20 faculty? 10:22:25
21 A. Every year there's an across-the-board 10:22:25
22 compensation increase for UCLA faculty. 10:22:27
23 Q. That was in response to cold calls? 10:22:28
24 A. It's in -- it is in response to competitive 10:22:31
25 pressure, yes. Meaning, that the university is 10:22:32

1 structures across firms, but the sharing notion is a 12:22:01
2 strictly internal notion. 12:22:04
3 Q. Did you test for coordination over time? 12:22:08
4 A. No, because it's not material to the task 12:22:12
5 that I was assigned to carry out. 12:22:14
6 Q. In looking at whether class member salaries 12:22:16
7 moved together over time within their single 12:22:18
8 defendant, that's -- one of the steps -- part of the 12:22:22
9 second step in your opinion there's classified proof 12:22:28
10 of impact, correct? 12:22:31
11 A. Second part of the -- 12:22:37
12 Q. Go back to the beginning. You posited a 12:22:39
13 two-step analysis that we started the deposition 12:22:42
14 with on paragraph 10. Do you recall paragraph 10? 12:22:46
15 You're looking at it now. 12:23:00
16 A. Yeah, these are the two -- two questions 12:23:00
17 that I was asked to explore. 12:23:02
18 Q. All right. And I think your reasons are 12:23:04
19 the two-steps you need to take to get to your final 12:23:05
20 conclusion, correct? 12:23:09
21 MR. GLACKIN: Objection to 12:23:09
22 characterization. 12:23:10
23 THE WITNESS: I wouldn't describe them as 12:23:11
24 steps. They are two components, two tasks that I 12:23:14
25 was asked to carry out. 12:23:14

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1 mind. I don't know if I should help you out on this 14:25:55
2 or not. 14:25:58

3 Q. What -- fine. I'll bite. What is your 14:25:59
4 definition of a not rigid -- 14:26:04

5 A. I'm saying that I'm not so sure that I 14:26:04
6 should help you out. It seems like this should be 14:26:07
7 your job to articulate the question in a way that I 14:26:09
8 can sensibly answer it. 14:26:09

9 Q. Answer the question, please. 14:26:10

10 A. Can I hear the question again? 14:26:12

11 Q. What is your definition of a nonrigid wage 14:26:13
12 structure? 14:26:16

13 A. It's -- I told you that a -- a rigid wage 14:26:16
14 structure is one that in response to outside 14:26:20
15 pressure at a certain point in the -- in the 14:26:23
16 compensation design category that that outside 14:26:28
17 pressure that gives rise to higher wages is offset 14:26:32
18 by a sequence of reactions for all the other workers 14:26:36
19 within the firm, in order to keep internal equity in 14:26:40
20 place. So a nonrigid would -- pay structure would 14:26:43
21 be one that was indifferent to internal equity 14:26:46
22 issues. 14:26:52

23 Q. And so reflect no parallel compensation 14:26:54
24 over time -- 14:26:59

25 MR. GLACKIN: Objection. 14:26:59

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1 The internal equity is more an apples to 14:56:26
2 apples comparison, to find somebody that you think 14:56:30
3 of, that's somebody or yourself, getting paid 14:56:35
4 substantially more at your own firm or substantially 14:56:36
5 more at another firm. Either way that makes you 14:56:38
6 disgruntled and unhappy at the job and become less 14:56:40
7 productive as a result. 14:56:44

8 Q. So internal equity -- the impacts of it are 14:56:44
9 concentrated in the particular job title, correct? 14:56:47

10 MR. GLACKIN: Objection, vague. 14:56:50

11 BY MR. PICKETT: 14:56:57

12 Q. In other words, the internal equity concept 14:56:57
13 doesn't carry over so that in-house counsel, and 14:56:58
14 sous chefs, and fab workers, and cafeteria workers, 14:57:02
15 all think that their relations need to be constant 14:57:05
16 over time, it's just within each of those 14:57:09
17 categories? 14:57:10

18 A. I -- I think that's wrong. I think it 14:57:11
19 extends very broadly across these firms. 14:57:11

20 Q. So you don't -- 14:57:15

21 A. Inside the firms it extends very broadly. 14:57:15

22 Q. So the concept -- 14:57:18

23 A. It's not -- it's not just within a title. 14:57:19

24 Q. Okay. 14:57:19

25 A. It's across titles as well. 14:57:20